2525 North Ninth St.,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
March 7, 1947.

Mrs. E. L. Gibbon,
1420 Nottoway Ave.,
Richmond, 22, Va.

Dear Mrs. Gibbon:

I have received your report on the initial search for data on my James Bridges, Virginian of the Revolutionary War period.

The report has been perused with great interest, and though it fails to identify my particular James Bridges, it is greatly appreciated.

Just the day before receiving your report, I wrote you regarding a few new clues which had been uncovered, mainly through the "application for a pension by Reuben Northern, a Virginia soldier of the Revolution" who married a sister of my James Lloyd, the Lloyd who married into the James Bridges family.

As stated in my previous letter, this pension statement reveals that following the Revolution, Reuben Northern settled in Frederick County, Va., and then moved to Washington Co., Va., where he remained until 1809 and then settled in Bullitt Co., Ky. Unfortunately, Reuben Northern did not state just when he moved to Washington County, Va., but it must have been shortly after 1890, or about that time. Since the Lloyd families moved to Kentucky the same year as Reuben Northern, it seems very likely that they moved to Washington County, Va., with him.

While looking up data in Montgomery Co., Va., several years ago, I found that some cousins of my Lloyds were there as late as 1830 and these folks later settled in Sullivan County, Ind., near my families. I didn't find my particular families in Montgomery County, Va. It now appears that they had settled a little farther west in Washington County, Va.

I am now of the opinion that my James Lloyd first met the Bridges Family in Washington Co., Va., where according to the bible record, James Lloyd married Elizabeth Bridges on Feb. 18, 1796. Later, James Lloyd married Margaret Bridges (4th wife) in Nelson County, Ky., on Dec. 20, 1810, and she gave her birthplace as Virginia in the 1850 Census from Sullivan Co., Ind. Margaret was the daughter of James and Letitia Bridges and she was born Dec. 29, 1783.

It is possible that my James Bridges has moved to western Virginia prior to the Revolution and may have lived part of the time across the border in North Carolina.

Among my notes, I have an account of a William Bridges who had settled at Saulsberry, N. C., during the Revolution and later settled in in Madison and Montgomery counties of Kentucky. This account stated that William was the third in a family of five: James, Charles, William, George, and a sister. As this family never lived near my Bridges in Kentucky or Indiana, I did not figure them to be related. There was a John Bridges, Revolutionary soldier, who settled near my family in Mercer Co., Kentucky, who seemed more likely to have been related.

Under the conditions thus stated, I hesitate to have you continue the search into the records of Stafford County, Va., until I have made a search of the records of Washington County, Virginia, and the records of western North Carolina. After I have made that search, I may contact you again and have you carry on the work in Eastern Virginia.

Again thanking you for your report which did much to clear away the fog in this Bridges problem. Having had no definite clue as to location in Virginia for this family, I was in a difficult spot. I may not be out of the dark yet, but there now appears to be a ray of light which may prove enlightening.

Most truly yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

2626 North Ninth St.,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
March 6, 1947.

Mrs. E. L. Gibbon,
1420 Nottoway Ave.,
Richmond, 22, Va.

Dear Mrs. Gibbon:

I have recently come across a few other clues which may prove helpful in tracing JAMES BRIDGES and wife Letitia, (born about 185?) and residing in Virginia during the Revolutionary War, and who moved to Nelson Co., Ky., where James Bridges died in 1814, survived by children: Aaron, Elizabeth, John, Margaret, etc.

I find that there was a JOHN BRIDGES from Culpeper Co., Va., a soldier of the Revolution, who settled in Mercer Co., Ky., adjacent to Nelson Co., who applied for pension.

I also find that Reuben Northern, who married a sister of James Lloyd (who married two daughters of James Bridges) and who came to Nelson County, Ky., with James Lloyd in or about, 1809, stated in his application for pension that he, Reuben Northern, was born in 1659 in Richmond Co., Va., that he lived in Frederick Co. and Washington Co., Va., following the Revolution until 1809 when he moved to Kentucky.

In a previous letter, I stated that I found evidence that some of the Lloyds had been in Montgomery Co., Va., after leaving Frederick Co., Va., but found no trace of my James Lloyd who had married the two Bridges' daughters in Montgomery Co.,Va. It seems most likely that James Lloyd was with Reuben Northern and very probably the Bridges and Bridwell families in Washington Co., Va., after leaving Frederick Co.,Va.

If any of the records of Washington Co., Va., regarding marriage bonds, etc., are on file at Richmond, it is possible that it was there that James Lloyd married Elizabeth Bridges on Feb. 18, 1796; Prudence Jameson on Sept. 6, 1804; and Lucy Bridwell on Dec. 12, 1805 as given in the family bible. I have the record of James Lloyd marrying his fourth wife, Margaret Bridges in Nelson Co., Ky., in 1810. The Bridges Family preceded the Lloyds and Bridwells to Nelson Co., Ky., by three years.

Unfortunately, Reuben Northern did not give the year in which he moved from Frederick Co., Va., to Washington Co., Va.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
October 29, 1946.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Office of the Secretary,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

In the "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution" by John H. Gwathmey (1938) page 93, I note that JAMES BRIDGES is listed as having served in the 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments, Continental Line. There may have been two men by that name, one serving in the 11th and 15th, while the other served only in the 15th Regt. from the way the entry reads.

I am interested in whether this man or these men received Bounty Warrants for this Revolutionary service and if so, whether or not they assignded the warrents to another person or persons.

I would also appreciate it if you would suggest the name of some researcher familiar with the Virginia records who might be able to find out what county the James Bridges enlisted from for the above service.

Enclosed is one dollar to cover search for the bounty warrant data. If this is insufficient to cover these costs, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

November 15, 1946

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Hon. Wilmer L. Hall
State Librarian,
State Library Building,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Hall:

In the "historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution" by John H. Gwathmey (1938), page 93, I note that JAMES BRIDGES is listed as having served in the 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments, Continental Line.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Jesse W. Dillon, informs me that he could find no record of a Revolutionary Bounty Warrant under name of James Bridges. He suggested that I contact you.

Since James Bridges may have assigned his right to Bounty Warrant to some other individual, a search of the various records may entail considerable research.

Would you recommend a reputable researcher to me to assist in finding data on James Bridges?

Very truly yours,
Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Indiana Intercollegiate Conference

WALTER O. SHRINER, SEC'Y-TREAS.
INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, TERRE HAUTE

2525 North 9th Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
October 25, 1946.

The National Archives,
Revolutionary War Records Div.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am very anxious to secure the complete service record of a Revolutionary War soldier, JAMES BRIDGES, who is reported to have served in the 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments, Continental Line.

James Bridges name is listed in the "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution", by John H. Gwathmey (1938) page 93. This reference seems to indicate that there may have been two James Bridges, one who served in the 11th and 15th Regiments and one who served in only the 15th Regiment.

If the evidence reveals that there were two distinct soldiers by that name, I would like to have the records of both.

I desire this data for my wife's application on the service of James Bridges in the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
Ex-officer, 8th F.A., A.E.F., 1917-8

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2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
December 9, 1946.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very anxious to secure the complete military record of a Revolutionary War soldier, JAMES BRIDGES, who is reported to have served in the 11th and 15th Virginia Continental Line.

James Bridges' name is listed in the "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution" by John H. Gwathmey (1938) page 93. This reference seems to indicate that there may have been two James Bridges, one who served in the 11th and 15th regiments and one who served only in the 15th regiment. If the evidence reveals that there were two distinct soldiers by that name, I would like to have the record of both.

This information could not be found in the pension records in the National Archives, and it was recommended that I write The Adjutant General's Office.

I desire this data for my wife's application on the services of James Bridges in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
Ex-officer, 8th F.A., A.E.F., 1917-19

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
December 8, 1946.

Mrs. E. L. Gibbon,
1420 Nottoway Ave.,
Richmond (22), Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Gibbon:

I have your letter of Nov. 30th, with the enclosure or outline of rates for various types of research. The research which I desire seems to fall under Division IV, "Historical & Genealogical Research", and deals with the location and the identification of one JAMES BRIDGES, a Virginian of the Revolutionary War period, and I am enclosing a check in amount of $10.00 as initial payment on this project.

In this preliminary study, I prefer that the research be done among those records which are available at Richmond- such as "Loose Papers Archives Department in Virginma State Library", "State Land Office", "Virginia Historical Society", and such miscellaneous county records as might be on file at Richmond.

As stated in my previous letter, there are a number of things known about my particular JAMES BRIDGES which should help to identify him:

(1) Those of his children who lived past 1850, stated in the 1850 census that they were natives of Virginia. As these children were born during the Revolutionary war period, it is thereby indicated that James Bridges was residing in Virginia during the Revolution.

(2) James Bridges died in Nelson County, Kentucky, leaving a will, dated Oct. 10, 1814 and proven Jan. 16, 1815 - naming his wife, Letitia, and nominating his son, Aaron Bridges, as executor. This son, Aaron Bridges, bought land in Nelson Co., Ky., on Sept. 13, 1806, and had a daughter, Mary, who married Jeremiah Weaver in Nelson Co., Ky., on 7-4-1816. Hence, the son Aaron Bridges must have been born about the time of the Revolution.

(3) James Bridges had a daughter, Margaret Bridges, born Dec.29, 1783, in Virginia, who married James Lloyd in Nelson Co., Ky., on Dec. 20, 1810, and the marriage bond states that she was the daughter of James Bridges. As the name, Letitia, was carried on extensively in this branch, it is most likely that the widow of James Bridges was the mother of those children born during the Revolution.

(4) James Lloyd had previously married Elizabeth Bridges, born Feb. 13, 1769; married Feb. 18, 1796; died Mar. 15, 1804. She left three children:(1) Lydia, (2) Elizabeth, and (3) William Thomas, who were more than likely under the care of

the James and Letitia Bridges Family until after James Lloyd's later marriage to Margaret Bridges. The tradition in the family is that the first wife and last wife of James Lloyd were sisters. James Bridges left no land in Nelson Co., Ky., and as the "will" left all property to the wife Letitia, with son Aaron as executor, and with the provision that after the widow's death, the remaining property was to be divided among the children, - there is no final settlement record in the Nelson County Kentucky Records. Hence, I have no definite proof for the full list of children of James Bridges nor that Elizabeth Bridges, first wife of James Lloyd, was one of the children.

(5) The Lloyd Family Register states that James Lloyd was married four times as follows: (actual places were not recorded)
1. James Lloyd married Elizabeth Bridges on Feb. 18, 1796 and she died Mar. 15, 1804, aged 34 yrs 1 mo. 2 days.
2. James Lloyd married Prudence Jameson on Sept. 6, 1804 and she died Mar. 21, 1805, aged 42 years.
3. James Lloyd married Lucy Bridwell on Dec. 12, 1805 and she departed this life in October, 1806.
4. James Lloyd married Margaret Bridges on Dec. 20, 1810 and she died May 10, 1863 in Sullivan County, Indiana.

James Lloyd has six children, three each by the Bridges' wives.

(6) The Bridges, Lloyd, and Bridwell families all came to Nelson County, Kentucky, about the same time, namely, 1806. It is very likely, they were close neighbors back in Virginia.

(7) There is considerable information known about the Lloyd Family to which my James Lloyd descended. The grandparents, John and Prudence(Emery) Lloyd, had removed to Frederick Co., Va., from Maryland prior to the Revolution. This Lloyd family lived in that part of Frederick County which is now Clarke Co. The parents of my James Lloyd were Thomas and Patience (McCraken) Lloyd. Patience McCracken was the dau. of James McCracken, of early Frederick Co., Va., who died in 1755. Her mother then married a Norris and Patience had a half-brother, William Norris. My James Lloyd had two brothers and a sister who were married in Frederick Co., Virginia, namely:
1. Lydia Lloyd m. Reuben Northern (Rev. soldier) on July 27, 1786 and this family also settled in Nelson County, Ky.
2. William Lloyd m. Nancy A. Tihlman on June 28, 1787 and after her death, married Elizabeth Blake on Mar. 23, 1817 in Fred. Co., Va., and later removed to Ohio, coming thru Kentucky.
3. Stephen Lloyd m. Sarah Pingstaff in Frederick Co., Va., on Sept. 15, 1791 and following his death, the widow married James Smallwood in Frederick Co., Va., on May 27, 1807. Stephen Lloyd's daughter, Winney, married John Shafer in Frederick Co., Va., on Mar. 31, 1817.

Since my James Lloyd married first in 1796, and since this marriage is not recorded in Frederick Co., Virginia, there is the question as to where he married Elizabeth Bridges. There has been found a record in Augusta County, Va., where in the " Case of John Graves of Frederick County vs Calmes", Thomas Lloyd, Sr., of Frederick Co., Va., and Thomas Lloyd, Jr., of Frederick County, Va., on Sept. 20, 1794 and May 21, 1799, respectively, made depositions. These were the father and another brother of my James Lloyd - indicating that both were in Frederick Co., Va., at the time my James Lloyd was first married.

My James Lloyd had two uncles, George E. Lloyd and Joseph Lloyd, who were soldiers of the Revolution from Virginia, who married daughters of Daniel Brown in Fauquier Co., Va. Two other Uncles, John Lloyd and James Lloyd, married sisters, namely Sarah and Mary Stuard, but I have no record of where they were married. An Aunt Alcey Lloyd married John Williams, where I do not know. But it is rather clear that all of these Lloyds were in the Frederick, Fauquier, Loudoun section of Virginia.

Just what route these families took in their migration to Kentucky is not definitely known. It is my opinion that, due to his various marriages, my James Lloyd came with the Bridges and Bridwell families. It is likely that they settled about 1806 in Nelson Co., Ky., because James Lloyd's sister, wife of Reuben Northern, had settled there. James Lloyd and his brother John Lloyd bought their first land in Nelson Co., Ky., of Reuben Northern, who prpbably had a Bounty Land Warrant for his Rev. service.

My James Lloyd had a brother, Thomas Lloyd, Jr., who settled in Barren Co., Ky., about 1800 but I found no evidence that my James Lloyd had been there. Some of the members of the brother John Lloyd family were in Montgomery Co., Va., at the time that my James Lloyd family settled in Nelson Co., Ky. But, I found no evidence that my James Lloyd had stopped for a while in Montgomery Co., Va., on his way to Kentucky.

I have given this data on the Lloyds for the purpose of aiding in identifying JAMES BRIDGES who most likely was associated with these families, as well as with the Bridwells.

(8) JAMES BRIDGES is listed in "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution" by John H. Gwathmey, 1938, page 93, as having served with the 11th and 15th Va. Regts., Continental Line. I have written the National Archives, Washington D.C., for this service record but they have stated it will be several weeks before they can give a report. I'll send same to you when it is received. The Secretaryof the Virginia Commonwealth at Richmond wrote me that he found no Land Bounty Warrant issued to James Bridges for such service.

It is possible that James Bridges was unable to render sufficient length of service to become entitled to a bounty warrant. I am hoping that among the "Loose Paper Archives of the Virginia State Library" there may be found reference to the enlistment of James Bridges, his place of enlistment, and perhaps an official statement of his release from such service" or other data on James Bridges.

Any data which you might find in this search which would also show connection with the Lloyd and Bridwell families would be of value. It is almost too much to hope that one might obtain the maiden name of Latitia, wife of James Bridges, from general records at Richmond.

Since the 1790 Census shows families of Bridwells and Bridges in Maryland, I am of the opinion that the families of like name who were associated with my Lloyd family were most likely to have been branches which came from Maryland to Virginia.

Without doubt, much of the miscellaneous data which I have just enumerated will prove of little value in this search for information on the James Bridges family. I give it merely in the hope that all of it may help in forming a definite pattern when more "missing sections" are found and a final picture outlined.

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
November 4, 1946.

Office of the Registrar General,
Nat'l Society of D. A. R.,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

I am a descendant of a Virginian by name of JAMES BRIDGES who left a will, dated Oct. 10, 1814, and proven in Nelson County, Kentucky, on June 16, 1815. My lineage is through his daughter, Margaret, who married James Lloyd in Nelson County, Ky., on Dec. 20, 1810, and who is listed in both the 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses as having been born in Virginia in 1783. This was near the close of the Revolution and reveals that her father, JAMES BRIDGES, was a resident of Virginia during the War for Independence.

I wish to inquire if any other descendant of JAMES BRIDGES of Virginia has substantiated his Revolutionary War service and dates of birth and marriage. The mother of his daughter, Margaret, was Letitia who survived James Bridges. I have considerable evidence indicating that this man served with the 11th and 15th Va. Continental Line.

With the hope that you may be able to save me some research expense by sending me information on any other data that your office may have, I am

Most sincerely yours,
Virginia Cuppy Shriner

Mrs. Virginia Cuppy Shriner
Nat'l No. 228 268, D.A.R.

2525 North Ninth St.,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
February 4, 1947.

Mrs. E. L. Gibbon,
1420 Nottoway Ave.,
Richmond, 22, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Gibbon:

Your "research schedule" will show that in due time you are scheduled to make a search for data on one JAMES BRIDGES, who resided in Virginia during the Revolution and following the Revolution removed to Nelson County, Kentucky, where he died, leaving a will dated Oct. 10, 1814.

One of his younger children, Margaret Bridges, was married in Nelson County, Ky., to James Lloyd on Dec. 20, 1810 and she was born on Dec. 29, 1783. At the time of the 1850 Census, this daughter was living in Sullivan County, Indiana, and gave her age as 66 years, born in Virginia. Hence, her parents were living in Virginia at the close of the Revolutionary War.

I have received the enclosed record of a JAMES BRIDGES who served in the 11th & 15th Va. Continental Line Regts. According to this record, this man died in service at Valley Forge on 14 June 1778 and was therefore not the James Bridges in whom I am interested. I am sending you this record in the hope that it will help in differentiating his record from any other that you may find.

At the time of my JAMES BRIDGES' death, he had wife of name Letitia, who was the mother of my Margaret (Bridges) Lloyd.

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

Indiana Intercollegiate Conference

WALTER O. SHRINER, SEC'Y-TREAS.
INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, TERRE HAUTE

2525 North 9th Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
October 25, 1946.

The National Archives,
Revolutionary War Records Div.,
Washington, D. C.

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Most sincerely yours,
Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
Ex-officer, 8th F.A., A.E.F., 1917-8

REGISTRAR GENERAL
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1720 D STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

November 8, 1946

Mrs. Virginia Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Shriner:

Replying to your letter of November 4, we regret to inform you that no one has joined the Society on the record of the James Bridges whom you describe.

We trust that the enclosed leaflets suggesting sources of information may afford you some aid.

Sincerely yours,

Estella A. O'Byrne

(Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne)
Registrar General,
N.S.D.A.R.

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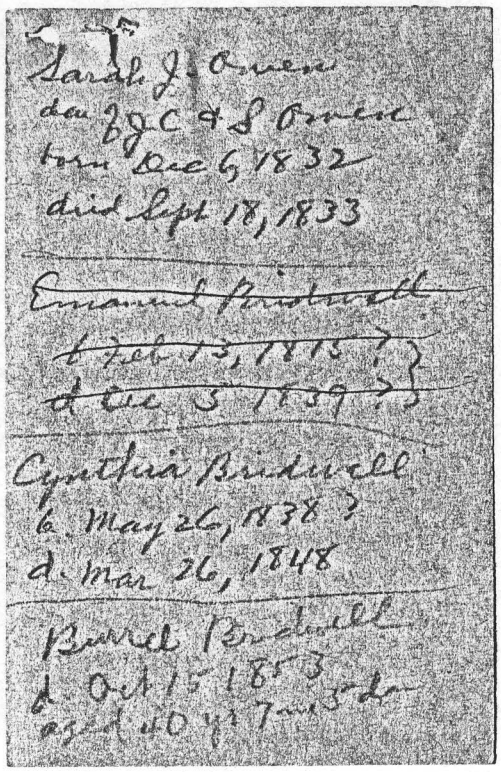

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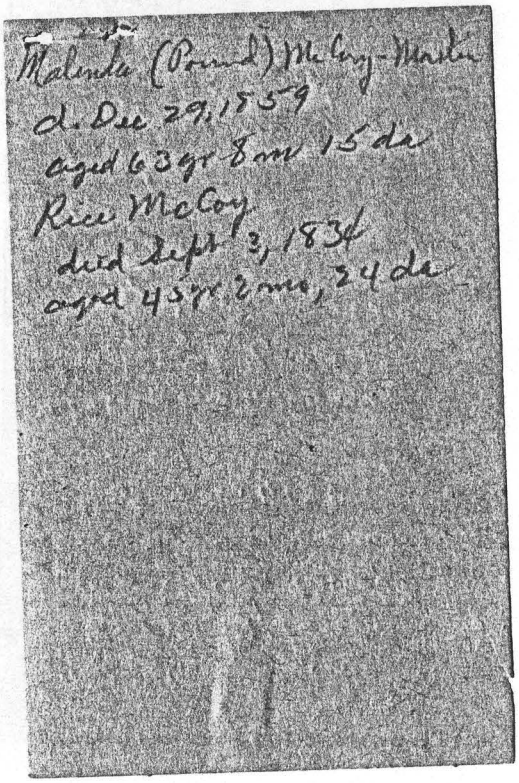
dau of J.C & S Owen
born Dec 6, 1832
died Sept 18, 1833

~~Emanuel Bridwell~~
~~b Feb 15, 1815~~
~~d Dec 3 1839~~

Cynthia Bridwell
b. May 26, 1838
d. Mar 26, 1848

Burrel Bridwell
d. Oct 15 1853
aged 40 yr 7 mo 3 da



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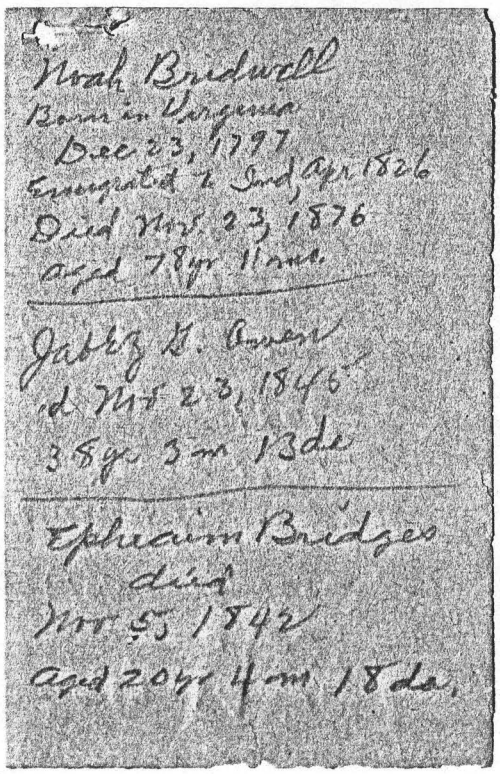
d. Dec 29, 1859
aged 63 yr 8 mo 15 da

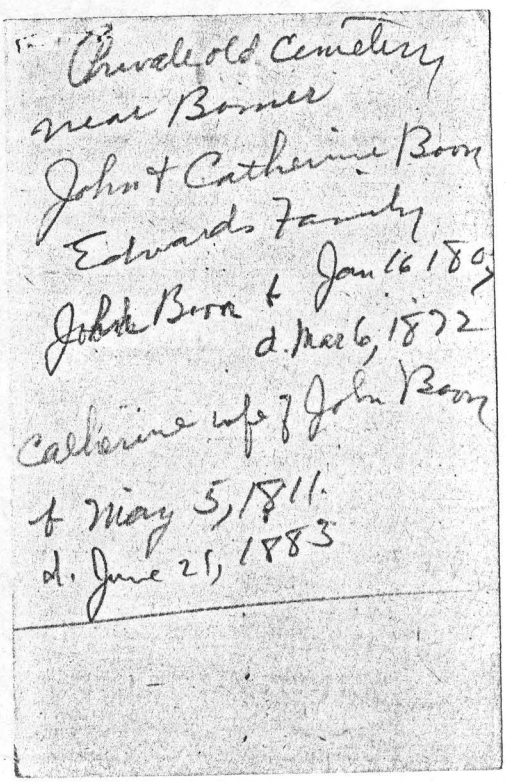
Rice McCoy
died Sept 3, 1834
aged 43 yr 2 mo, 24 da



Noah Bridwell
Born in Virginia
Dec 23, 1797
Emigrated to Ind, Apr 1826
Died Nov 23, 1876
aged 78 yr 11 mo.

Jabez D. Owen
d Nov 23, 1846
38 yr 3 mo 13 da

Ephraim Bridges
died
Nov 5, 1842
aged 20 yr 4 mo 18 da.



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near Bonner
John & Catherine Boon
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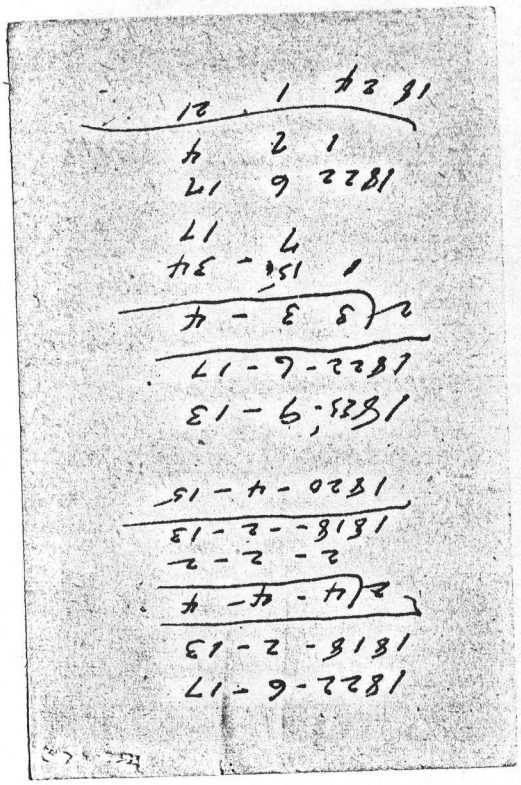
d. Mar 6, 1872
Catherine wife of John Boon
b May 5, 1811
d. June 21, 1883



Mary E. Bridwell
b. Jan 30, 1838.
d. Jan 6, 1865

Burrell Bridwell
b. Apr 12, 1803/9
d. After 4, 1864

Emely Bridwell
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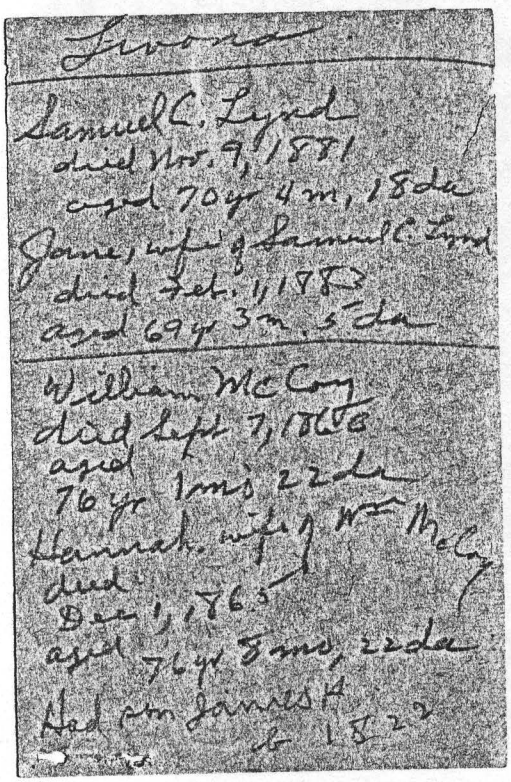
d. July 12, 1846



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d. May 27, 1862

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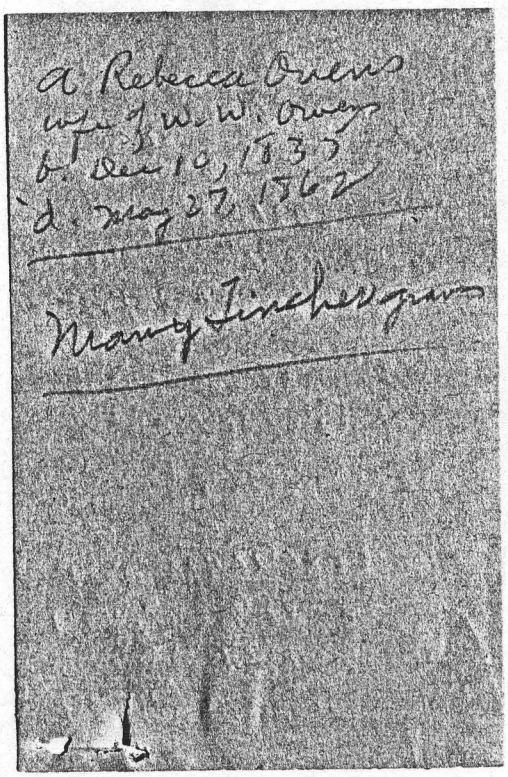

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name James (First) _____ (Middle) Bridges (Last).

Born _____ (Twp or Town) Stafford (County) Virginia (State) 1746. (Date)

Died _____ (Twp or Town) Nelson (County) Kentucky (State) June 1815. (Date)

II. Married _____ (Twp or Town) _____ (County) _____ (State) 1767. (Date)

To (Name) Letitia (First) _____ (Middle) Bridwell (Last).

Born _____ (Twp or Town) Stafford (County) Virginia (State) 1748. (Date)

Died _____ (Twp or Town) _____ (County) _____ (State) 1824. (Date)

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
(X) 2.	Aaron		Oct. 27, 1771	
(2) 4.	Mary		June 11, 1777	
(X) 1.	Elizabeth		Feb. 13, 1769	Mar. 15, 1804
(4) 5.	John		Mar. 25, 1780	
(5) 8.	Olly		May 3, 1787	Jan. 1, 1845
(6) 6.	Margaret		Dec. 29, 1783	May 10, 1863
(7) 7.	George		Aug. 31, 1785	
(8) 9.	James	Jr.	Apr. 10, 1789	
(9) 3.	Eleanor		Aug. 15, 1773	Sept. 3, 1833

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

James Bridges left a will, dated Oct. 10, 1814, probated June 16, 1815, named wife, Letitia, and children. Estate to be divided at wife's decease. Son, Aaron, Extr., witnessed by Henry L. Bridwell, James Jones, Jesse McLaughlin, & T. Hall.

The Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, by John H. Gwathmey (1938) on Page 93, shows that James Bridges served in the 11th & 15th Virginia Regiment, Continental Line during the Revolution. (This James Bridges died in 1778 at Valley Forge)

The Virginia Census (1783-1786) reveals that James Bridges lived in Stafford Co., Va., p. 106, and had a family of 7 white souls and 1 dwelling. There were numerous Bridwell families living there and both families moved together to Nelson Co., Ky. and there were many intermarriages among Bridges and Bridwells.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last).

(2) Mother _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last).

Children of James & Letitia (Bridwell) Bridges

1. Aaron Bridges, probably the eldest son, was made executor of his father's will, probated in Nelson Co., Ky., on June 16, 1815. Aaron purchased 73 acres on Simpson's Cr., Nelson Co., Ky., on Sept. 13, 1806. If it were he, who married Nancy Burkheart in Nelson Co., Ky., on Mar. 13, 1838, it was a later marriage.

2.* Elizabeth Bridges married James Lloyd on Feb. 18, 1796 in Virginia. She was dead prior to the time the Bridges' families settled in Nelson Co., Ky. She left three children: (1) Lydia, (2) Elizabeth, and (3) William Thomas.

3. Mary Bridges married Jeremiah Weaver on July 4, 1816 in Nelson Co., Ky. (dau of Aaron Bridges)

4.* Elizabeth Bridges married Elisha Heady on Apr. 15, 1813 in Nelson Co., Ky.

4. John Bridges went on bond for marriage of Margaret, dau. of James Bridges, to James Lloyd on Dec 12, 1810 in Nelson Co., Ky. The marriage took place Dec. 20, 1810 John Bridges married Elizabeth Collings in Nelson Co., Ky., on July 17, 1806.

5. Oliver Bridges married Sarah Lloyd on Feb. 17, 1810 in Nelson Co., Ky. John Lloyd went on the bond. They settled in Sullivan Co., Ind.

6. Margaret Bridges married James Lloyd on Dec. 20, 1810 in Nelson Co., Ky. Bond signed by John Bridges, Dec. 12, 1810, states Margaret as dau. of James Bridges. This family settled in Sullivan Co., Ind. Had three children: (1) Mahala, James, and Letitia.

7. George Bridges

8. James Bridges married Betsy Peale in Bullitt Co., Kentucky, on May 25, 1812 by Rev. Moses Pearson.

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
November 26, 1946.

Mrs. E. L. Gibbon,
1420 Nottoway Avenue,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Gibbon:

I am interested in getting information on JAMES BRIDGES, a Virginian of the Revolutionary War period, who removed to Kentucky about 1805. The Virginia State Librarian, Wilmer L. Hall, has suggested you as a researcher whom I might be able to secure to investigate the records for this man.

I have written the National Archives Division at Washington, D. C., for the record of the JAMES BRIDGES who served in the 11th & 15th Va. Regts., Continental Line, as listed in the "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution" by John H. Gwathmey (1938), page 93. A reply stated it would be several weeks before they could make the search and send me the military record of this James Bridges. However, there will be little family data given in that report when it is received.

Our family records show that James Bridges' daughter, Margaret Bridges, was married to James Lloyd in Nelson Co., Kentucky, on Dec. 20, 1810. This daughter was born on Dec. 29, 1783 in Virginia. Her father, James Bridges, died and left a will in Nelson Co., Ky., dated Oct. 10, 1814 and probated Jan. 16, 1815, in which he left his property to his wife, Letitia, and nominated his son, Aaron Bridges, as the executor. Aaron Bridges was probably the eldest son, and was probably born about 1775 since he has a daughter who married in 1816. Other children who married in Nelson Co., Ky., were son John Bridges who married Elizabeth Collins in 1806; Oliver (Olly) Bridges who married Sally Lloyd in 1810; and most likely, Elizabeth Bridges, first wife of James Lloyd, who married on Feb. 18, 1796 prior to coming to Kentucky.

It seems likely that the James Bridges Family came to Kentucky along with the Lloyds (who were from Loudoun & Fauquier counties), the Bridwell Families, and others. Some of the Lloyds were in Montgomery Co., Va., just before settling in Kentucky. There are several reasons for believing that the Bridwell Family was closely associated with the Bridges and the Lloyds:

My ancestor, James Lloyd, according to the family register, was married three times before he married Margaret Bridges in Nelson County, Ky., on Dec. 20, 1810. He first married Eliz. Bridges on Feb. 13, 1796; she was born Feb. 13, 1769 and she died Mar. 15, 1804. He then married Prudence Jameson on Sept. 6, 1804 and she died Mar. 21, 1805, aged 42 years; he then married Lucy Bridwell on Dec. 12, 1805 and she died in Oct., 1806. His 4th wife, according to family tradition, was a sister of his first wife. Unfortunately, the family register does not state where these early marriages took place.

James Bridges' will was witnessed by Henry L. Bridwell, James Jones, Jesse McGlaughlin, and T. Hall.

Aaron Bridges and Cuthbert Bridwell were deacons of the Little Union Church (Baptist) in Nelson Co., Ky., in 1812.

This close tie-up between the Lloyds, Bridges, and Bridwells, even before coming to Kentucky, would indicate that they came from the same section of Virginia. My James Lloyd (1773-1855) was the son of Thomas and Patience (McCracken) Lloyd, and this family resided in Frederick County, Va., during the Revolution. Thomas Lloyd (1744-1805) was the son of John and Prudence (Emrey) Lloyd, who has removed from Maryland to Frederick Co., Va., prior to 1750 - hence the Lloyds were in Frederick County at the time of the Revolution. It is my hunch that James Bridges and the Bridwells were also near that section of Virginia during the Revolution.

James Lloyd has a sister, Lydia, who married Reuben Northern, in Frederick Co., Va., on July 27, 1786, and they also settled in Nelson County, Kentucky, where Reuben Northern later applied for a pension as a Revolutionary soldier. This family may also have come to Kentucky with the Bridges, Lloyds, and Bridwells.

I give this data, thinking it might aid in locating this James Bridges Family.

Please let me know the fee and advance payment you desire, if you are willing to make this research for me.

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

BRIDGES FAMILY MARRIAGES

Nelson County, Kentucky

1. Bridges, Olly married Sally Lloyd on Feb. 15, 1810.
2. Bridges, Peggy married James Lloyd on Dec. 20, 1810.
3. Bridges, Polly married Jeremiah Weaver on July 4, 1816, dau. of Aaron
4. Bridges, Betsey married Elisha Heady on April 15, 1813.
5. Bridges, Aaron married Nancy Burkheart on Mar. 13, 1838.
6. Bridges, John married Elizabeth Collings on July 17, 1806 (Bond dated Oct.
7. Mrs. Polly Rogers married Benjamin Wells on July 19, 1814, bondsman was Aaron Bridges).

Bullitt County, Kentucky

1. Bridges, George married
2. Bridges, James Jr married Betsy Peale on May 21, 1812 in Bullitt Co., Ky., with Rev. Moses Pearson performing the ceremony

WAR DEPARTMENT

The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

In reply refer to AGAW-O/MN 24 January 1947

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

The records show that one James Bridges served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain James Gray's Company, 15th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Major Gustavus B. Wallace and Lieut. Colonel John Cropper. About May 1778, the 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments were incorporated and designated the 11th and 15th Regiment. He enlisted for three years, but the date of his enlistment is not shown. His name first appears on the muster roll of the company dated Valley Forge, 1 May 1778 with remark: "In room of Thos. Simons, Sergt - under inoculation." This soldier died 14 June 1778. No further record of him has been found.

The collection of Revolutionary War records on file in this office is incomplete, and it is possible that additional information may be obtained from the Librarian, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

Signed:

EDWARD F WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

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Department of Mathematics

2525 North Ninth. Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
December 9, 1946.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very anxious to secure the complete military record of a Revolutionary War soldier, JAMES BRIDGES, who is reported to have served in the 11th and 15th Virginia Continental Line.

James Bridges' name is listed in the "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution" by John H. Gwathmey (1938) page 93. This reference seems to indicate that there may have been two James Bridges, one who served in the 11th and 15th regiments and one who served only in the 15th regiment. If the evidence reveals that there were two distinct soldiers by that name, I would like to have the record of both.

This information could not be found in the pension records in the National Archives, and it was recommended that I write The Adjutant General's Office.

I desire this data for my wife's application on the services of James Bridges in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
Ex-officer, 8th F.A., A.E.F., 1917-19

The National Archives

Washington 25, D. C.

December 6,1946

Dear Dr.Shriner:

This is in reply to your inquiry of October 25,1946
(James Bridges, 11th + 15th Va. Regts., Continental Line)

Careful search of pension records in the National Archives has failed to reveal the information requested.

For information concerning the soldier's military service, application should be made to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C. If you write to that official, you should state that the desired information could not be found in the pension records in the National Archives.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Owen, Jr.

Thomas M. Owen, Jr., Chief
Division of Veterans' Records

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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November 18, 1946

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Dr. Shriner:

In answer to your letter of November 15, I am glad to suggest the following capable and reliable investigator whom you may employ for the research you require: Mrs. E. L. Gibbon, 1420 Nottoway Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

A statement of the services of James Bridges in various Virginia regiments of the Continental Line may no doubt be obtained from the office of the Adjutant General of the United States Army, Washington, D. C. However, such military records would probably provide no personal or family information and it would be necessary to identify the soldier from other sources. I regret to state that this library is unable to undertake genealogical investigations which are very time consuming.

Very truly yours,

Wilmer L. Hall

Wilmer L. Hall
State Librarian

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Examining Index to Rec. Bounty Warrants

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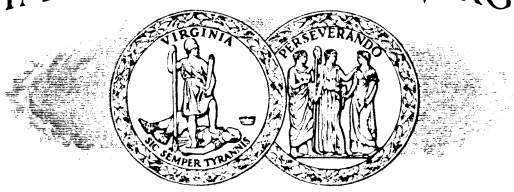

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
RICHMOND, 12

11 November 1946

Mr. Walter O. Shriner,
2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The only references found in the Index to Revolutionary Bounty Warrants under the name Bridges pertain to John Bridges and Ransem Bridges.

I suggest that you communicate with Honorable Wilmer L. Hall, State Librarian, State Library Building, this city, who is custodian of the military archives of this State. Dr. Hall, I am certain, will be glad to recommend a reputable researcher to assist you.

Receipt covering fee collectible by this office for searching said index is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Jesse W. Dillon

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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No Bridges were listed in the 1820 Census for Nelson County, Kentucky.

In Marriages of Madison Co., Ky., 1785 to 1851, there is only one Miller:
Juliann Miller m. William Miller, 6-3-1834.

In Marriages of Washington Co., Va., 1792 to 1825, neither Bridges nor Lloyds are listed. (Sorry.) There was one Ebenezer Briggs who. m. Phebe Gilkey, daughter of David, 5-6-1793.

However, "Military Warrants of Kentucky" gives:
John Bridges, 200 acres, warrant #4485, during the war, dragoon, Virgina line. 12-19-1789. (p.319)

Also, in "Court of Appeals Deeds":
John L. Bridges of Mercer Co., 4-29- 1803, Lot (Book G293) Water course, Danville (p.401)
John S. Bridges of Mercer Co., 12-10-1804, 400 Acres (Book H451) " " Beech Fork
(I suggest you might write to Clerk of Court of Appeals in Frankfort, Ky., if you wish further information regarding these. Or I can, if you prefer to have me. These items are printed, but of course were copied from scrip, and it struck me the John L and the John S might be the same person)

Pension for John Bridges, No. S 47,819

John Bridges appeared in Court Oct. 2, 1832, swore he was 90 years old, was born in Glocester Co., Va., where he lived until 1769, when he moved to Charlotte,Co., where he was living at beginning of the war. Served as follows: Spring of 1776, volunteered in the minute men militia of Virginia, in Capt. Friend's Co., Col. Morton's Regt; marched to Petersburg and Williamsburg, where he was stationed two months. Later that summer, served another two months under same officers in and near Richmond. In the fall, another two months with same officers. Spring of1777, was drafted for three months in Capt.Caldwell's Co., he believed Col. Willys's Reft., under Gen. Lawson. Honorably discharged. Again drafted for three months and was in Battle of Hot Water, under Cal. Campbell whowas killed in that battle. Later in 1781, when Gen. Green was retreating from Lord Cornwallis, he again volunteered in Capt. Caldwell's Co., and when his time expired, again volunteered in same company and regiment and was later transferrred to Gen. Lafayette's command; having had in 1780 and 1781, twelve months of constant service. Had in all nearly three years actual service. On Feb. 2, 1833, pension of $80.00 per annum granted, with payment of $120.00 pension in arrears. Pension to be made at Lexington, Ky.

He died August 14, 1836.

One of the signers of petition for this pension stated , in Harrodburgh, Ky, "Old Mr. Bridges is of good character. The writer has known him for 30 years and hopes he will be granted the pension. The difficulty these old veterans labor under in this country scarcely can be known without personal intercourse."

CHARLES BOLES BRIDGES

Charles Boles Bridges was born October 13, 1800. The ancestors on his father's side were English and perhaps Welsh. His mother was an orphan, possible the youngest child; she was quite young at the death of her parents and knew nothing of her ancestors.

The father, William Bridges, the third son of a family of five - four sons named respectively, James, Charles, William, and George - and one daughter. The father first settled in Saulsberry, N. C., sometime during Revolutionary War. He was a blacksmith by trade and was compelled to make shackles for the Tories.

He was married to his first wife before they came to this country; she died shortly after arriving in America. After the death of his first wife, William Bridges settled in Madison County, Kentucky, where he met and married Miss Elizabeth Wright and moved to Montgomery County, Kentucky.

There were five whole brothers in Mr. Charles Boles Bridges' family, named according to seniority, (1) William, (2) James, (3) George, (4) Charles, and (5) Milton; there were three whole sisters: Tamar, Abigail, and Elizabeth. There were also three half brothers and one half sister.

Both of Charles B. Bridges' parents were Methodists of the Wesleyan order. Mr. Brifges' father died when Charles was 19 years old (1819). Charles was left in charge of the family and debts. The family was poor and Charles B. knew little more than hard labor from 6 years to 21 years. He started to school at the age of nine; the textbooks consisted of the old Columbian Speller, Guthrie's Arithmetic, the Bible, Milton's Paradise Lost, and Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress. The school was run on the basis "to spare the rod was to spoil the child". Total schooling, six months.

Nelson Co., Ky.

1. Aaron Bridges appointed surveyor of road on Inc., Jan. 21, 1817

2. Aaron Bridges + Cuthbert Bridwell, deacons for Little Union Church, bought tract in Aug. 1812 from Alexander Beard + wife (Deed Bk 9, p. 516)

3 Deed Bk 6 Cuthbert Bridwell bought in 1807. Presly Bridwell + George Bridwell also bought land in 1807 Henry Bridwell in 1816. Daniel Bridwell in 1799

Deed Bk 9, p 116 Aaron Bridges in 1812 ✓
" " 16, p. 342 Olly " in 1824 ✓
" " 14, p. 99 Aaron Bridges in 1820 ✓
} East fork of Cox's Creek

1810, 463 1765

1. Aaron Bridges bought 73 acres on Simpson's Creek, Sept 13, 1806 from Richard Arnold + wife Rebecca (Deed Bk 6, p. 539).

2. George Bridges bought tract on Cox's Creek Oct. 21, 1824 from George Featherstile + wife Mary (Bk 16, p. 342)

Stafford Co., Va.,

Virginia Census (1783 - 1786)
Stafford Co., page 108

1. Bridges, James 7 white souls, 1 dwelling
2. Bridwell, William
3. Bridwell, Simpson
4. Bridwell, George

Charlotte Co., page 13
1. Bridges, John 6 white 5 black

Frederick Co., page 20
1. Bridges, Joseph (6 white) List of Col. Holmes.

MISS HATTIE M. SCOTT
GENEALOGIST
402 SHELBY STREET
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

April 13, 1937

Dear Mr. Shriner:-

I have returned from Nelson county, and am greatly disappointed over not finding more of your family lines. To begin with it is evident that James Bridges did not own a clod of land, and when that is true it is very hardto find anything of them in a genealogical way. Had he left land there would have been something to show the heirs, but as he did not there was no settlement of any kind shown. Since he died 1815, and left a grand daughter who was married 1816, it shows he was not a young man, altho men were often grandfathers at 40 in that day, but not likely to have grand dau. married when he was forty.

I went thro all will books, estate settlements, order books, and deeds for all the names, and found so very little. I am including all I found on the inclosed sheets. You will note that Aaron Bridges was buying land in 1806, andof course was past 21, and thus his father was perhaps a very old man when he died. Often men put what they had into personal property before leaving Virginia, and did not buy land that late in life.

I have all wills of Nelson abstracted thro 1824, and I read everyone before I left home to see if I could find any connection of Ruth Bunch to any one in Nelson. It looks as if she was a widow when she came into Kentucky. James and George Bunch were perhaps her sons by a former marriage. John Cuppy, son of Aaron, was perhaps son by his first marriage, and Polly Cuppy was no doubt a daughter of Aaron and Ruth.

The Whitledge family named in the settlements were of Paris, or Bourbon county, and some of them settled in Hardin county, (adjoining and taken from Nelson). I worked a lot on the Whitledges for a client, and found records to show where they came from to Kentucky.

Ruth Cuppy sold the 50 acres in a short time after getting it by deed from Henry Crist, and whether she remained in Nelson or not I could never find out. She was not named in any deeds, or wills, or estate settlements later. Nelson is still a very large county, and was many times as large when first formed in 1785, and it is endless going thro the indexes to deeds, wills, etc. The "C"s and "B's" are endless, but "L's" not so bad.

As for the Lloyds I found more of them, but Joseph is shown most extensively in the records, and you say Joseph, Sr. was uncle of your James. You will note there was one mention in an order of 1790 of Thos. Lloyd being a constable. What became of him I could not tell you, for he never appeared in anything after that. He may have gone to some nearby county, or may have gone to Barren. I will look him up in the deeds of Barren.

I told you on another sheet that only the men's names are indexed in the marriage records, and I went thro about 200 pages of marriages on file here (bonds only) for women's names, but found very few.

Where James Lloyd married his other three wives is a puzzle to me. The marriage to Peggy Bridges is the first in Nelson. They may have come in from a nearby county, but there are almost no marriages here from Bullitt, and very few from Hardin (I have only what I grabbed on a day's stop in Hardin, and not many).

I shall send on what I found in Nelson, and will look into the tax lists of Bullitt, Hardin, and Barren in the next few days and see if I can find they were in any of these counties before moving to Nelson. The early settlers had such a provoking way of moving from one county to another, and of leaving no trace of where they went.

I will write you again in a few days and let you know if I can locate them before they were in Nelson, for most certainly they were somewhere before they showed in the Nelson records. I am always so disapointed when I get no more than I did at Bardstown.

Yours very truly,

Hattie Scott

I will also look for War 1812 records of Aaron Cuppy and Jas. Lloyd. I doubt very much that Aaron Cuppy was young enough to have been in the war, and yet he reared another family after 1797, but the fact that a man had young family often kept him out of war.

The name Marta seems a new one to me, but there were lots of Stark, Starks, and Starke families in Kentucky early. I do not recall just where, but the name of Jonathan Stark stands out in my memory.

My grand father Scott was named Wm. Lloyd Scott, and I have always wondered where the name of Lloyd came from. I was not sufficiently interested to know when my father lived, and no one now is living that mighteven guess.

Nelson County, Ky. notes made from original court records by Hattie M. Scott, Frankfort, Ky., April 1937

BRIDGES

James Bridges, (will) Oct. 10, 1814- June 16, 1815 - names wife Letitia Bridges, and children.. wts. Henry L.Bridwell, James Jones, Jesse McLaughlin, and T. Hall. Son Aaron Bridges, extr. Will book C, page 320. Estate to be divided at wife's decease.

Aaron Bridges mar, Nancy Burkheart, Mar. 15, 1838. (10th bond)
Polly Bridges, dau. of Aaron, mar. July 3, 1816, Jeremiah Weaver.
Mrs. Polly Rogers mar. Benj. Wells, July 19, 1814.(Aaron Bridges, bond'n

John Bridges mar. July 17, 1806, Elizabeth Collings, bond dated Oct. 16, 1937 -- all in Register, pages not numbered, but mends names in alphabetical order.
Olly Bridges mar. Feb. 15, 1810 Sally Lloyd,
Peggy Bridges, dau. James Bridges, mar. James Lloyd, Dec. 20, 1810

DEEDS:-

Aaron Bridges bought 73 acres on Simpsons creek, Sept. 13, 1806, from Richard Arnold and wife Rebecca. (Deed 6, page 559)
Aaron Bridges and Cuthbert Bridwell, deacons of the little Union church, bought for $10.00 1¼ acre of ground from Alex Beard and wife , Aug. 3, 1812. (9-1516)
George Bridges buys, Oct. 31, 1824, land on Cox's cr. from George Featherkile and wife Mary. (16-342)
Ollie Bridges and wife Sarah, Sept. 10, 1827 sell 67 acres.(17-570)

Summary:-

It is evident that James Bridges owned no land, for there is no settlement of any description of his estate shown in wills, estate settlements or county court orders. Evidently his estate consisted of personal property, and his children past 21, as no guardians of his children were shown in court orders. No doubt his wife left Nelson and took what personal property she had, or else it was divided among the children and no record of it made.

The only way to find when James Bridges came to Nelson is to look into the tax lists.

1810 Census Records for Nelson County, Kentucky.

Name	Male					Female				
	under 10	under 16	under 26	under 45	45 or over	under 10	under 16	under 26	under 45	45 or Over
Bridges, Jas.	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1
" Alley	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" Aaron	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Cuppy, Aaron	2	2	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-
Hibbs, John	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
" John	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
" Isaac	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
" William	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
" Joseph	3	2	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	-
" Jonathan	1	1	2	1	-	2	4	1	1	-
Lloyd Joseph	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-
" James	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
" John	5	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	-

1820 Census Records for Nelson County, Kentucky.

	Male						Female					
	under 10,	10-16,	16-18,	18-26,	26-45,	45 & over	under 10,	10-16,	16-18,	16-26,	26-45,	45 & over
Cuppy, Aaron	2	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
" "	1	-	3	-	1	1	1	1?	2	1	-	1
Hibbs, Joseph	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	1
" William	2	1	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	-	1	1
" Simon	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
" Charles	-	3	-	2	-	1	?	?	?	-	1	-
Lloyd, James	2	1	-	1	-	1	?	-2	1	2	-	1
" Joseph	1	-	-	1	1	?	?	-	2	1	-	1
Cuppy, John	2	1	-	-	1	?	?	2	-	1	-	1

(Records had been torn, making itimpossible to make out, where "?" is)

Note
No Stark or Northern families listed.

1850 Census Records for Columbiana County, Ohio (Yellowcreek Twp.)

Name	Age	Born	
Sarah R. Malone	71	Maryland	
Hiram Cuppy	43	Ohio	Laborer
Margaret Goddard	38	W. Va.	
John Cuppy	5	Ohio	school

1850 Census Records for Hopkins County, Kentucky.

White,	Daniel M.	aged 40	farmer	born in	Kentucky
"	Margaret	" 76		"	Pennsylvania b. 1774.
"	John	" 39		"	Kentucky
"	Miranda C	" 19	(dau of the James S. who found)	"	
White,	Isaiah	39	} not of family		
"	Margaret	28			
Northern,	Lucy,	aged 68,		born in	Virginaa
"	Sally Ann	19		"	"

Apparently John White was dead in 1850, andhis widow, Margaret was living with son, Daniel.

Wondered if Lucy Northern had any connection with Reuben Northern, who went to Kentucky from Virginia, about 1809

In the DAR LIbrary I found a typewritten copy of wills in NELSON CO., Ky,1784 to 1851 including as follows:

Will of John Hibbs, May 21, 1836, naming wife Lydia; sons, Nelon and Alfred; daughters, Melissa Phillips and her children, and Precious Brown andher children.

and

Will of James Bridges, October 10, 1814, naming wife, Latitia, and son, Aaron.

I realize of course these may be ofno use to you, but noted them in looking for further reference to Reuben Northern.

Andin the same Library, in a typewritten list of Marriages in Nelson County, appeared

Jeremiah Northern married Susan Willett, daughter of Griffith Willett, October 28, 1816.

MRS. CARROLL W. BROWN
1601 NORTH EDGEWOOD STREET
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

March 1, 1947.

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Shriner,

I am enclosing herewith the information for which you asked in recent letter to Mrs. Fernald,and trust it may be of service to you. I had hoped to search also the census of Bullett Co.,Ky, before reporting to you, as it was there according to his pension,mtthat Reuben Northern went in 1809. But have been unable to do it yet, and am sending this on, wishing to delay it no longer. However, if you wish for the Bullett Co Records, or possibly for those of Frederick and Washington Counties, in Virginia, I shall be glad to continue the search.

I called on Mrs. Fernald in the Sanitarium yesterday afternoon, where she will have to r emain for a few weeks longer they say, after which she will go to live with her son in Pennsylvania. (At least, those are present plans)

Sincerely,

Harriet Hoskins Brown
(Mrs Carroll W.)

MRS. CARROLL W. BROWN
1601 NORTH EDGEWOOD STREET
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

February 25, 1947.

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Shriner,

Referring to your letter of Feb. 20th to Mrs. Fernald, I am very sorry to inform you Mrs. Fernald is ill, and unable to continue her genealogical research. She has asked me to carry on for her, and I shall be glad to make the census searches you wished, and forward on to you within a few days.

And accordingly she has also sent me your check for ten dollars, and I sincerely trust this arrangement will be satisfactory to you. She advised me that you are an old client of hers, for whom she has been doing work for ten years,-- and I know you must realize how she is regretting having to discontinue her work.

Sincerely yours,

Harriett Hoskins Brown

(Mrs. Carroll W. Brown)

Bridges Records

for

Dr. Walter O. Shriner.

1st. report.

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INFORMATION GIVEN.

James Bridges lived in Virginia during the Revolutionary period.

" " died in Nelson Co., Ky. about Jan. 16, 1815. at which date his will was proven.

" " in the s'd will names his wife, Letitia.

" " " " " " " Aaron Bridges, his son, as exect.

" " had several children born in Va. according to 1850 census of ? state.

" " 's daughter, Margaret, married James Lloyd.

Much information is given on the Lloyd family but not repeated here as the direct search is to be on Bridges and the Lloyd connection only to be used to help in placing the right Bridges.

Revolutionary Service for one James Bridges is given, but as the desired James Bridges died in 1814/15 and the Revolutionary Service for the given James Bridges showed his death to have been June 1778 this could not have been the desired James Bridges.

Sources of information not given except that the will of James Bridges is recorded in Nelson Co., Ky. and that the 1850 Census showed his children to have been born in Virginia. Census either Nelson Co., Ky or Sullivan Co., Ind.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

Show some proof of Revolutionary Service for the right James Bridges, with references as to his being the same James Bridges as shown in Nelson Co., Ky.

Revolutionary Soldiers-- An index of most of the material (Manuscript) on file in the Archive Division of the Va. State Library, relative to Revolutionary Service. By Eckenrode-as Library reports.

Report of 1912:

Bridges, John: Bounty Warrant

" , No James

Bridget, James: Possibility of wrong spelling which is often found-- Reference: Pension, Vol. 2, pg. 96-- Sect. of War report-- Placed on Pension Roll as resident of Rockbridge Co. --1820. Impossible to be the desired man.

Bridges, John: Bounty Warrant-- examined to see if the county was given which might help to place a James in the same county by Order Books. No County named.

Supplement to Report of 1912:

Bridges, James: War Department Rolls-- Showing this man to have been in the 11th. and 15th. Va. Regiment on Continental Service-- Died 1778.

This is the soldier as shown in Gwathmey's Register.

Revolutionary Service--Cont.
McAllister's Va. Militia in the Revolution-- J. T. McAllister--On file in the Archive Division of the Va. State Library.
No Bridges of any Christian name.

Soldiers of '76-- Burgess-- On file in the Archive Division of the Va. State Library.
Three Volumes assembled from Original Records.
Vols. I & II-- No Bridges.
Vol. III:
Pg. 1100:
Bridges, Ransome--Mathews County.-- Service shown.

Kentucky Year Book-- Grants listed for servive in the Revolution as of Virginia Soldiers. On file in the Archive Division of the Virginia State Library.
Pg. 201:
Certificate # 4485--Issued to John Bridges for 200 acres of land
Served in Dragoons-- Va. Cont. Line-- Discharges Dec. 19, 1789.
No James listed.

West Virginia Revolutionary Ancestors-- Reddy-- Assembled by from Original Papers. On file in the Archive Division of the Va. State Library.
No Bridges shown. These are from Va. papers for those counties which were taken into West Va.

Cameron Papers-- Papers relative to Revolutionary Service as shown by Cameron-- On file with the Bounty Warrants in the Va. State Archives-- thro' the Revolution to 1833 which includes some of the Bounty Warrants and Pensions.
James Bridget was a private in Capt. John Symes Co. of the 10th. Va. Regiment-- Commanded by Edward Stevens for the month of Sept. 1777.-- Rockbridge Co.-- --(This is the same man as shown on Page 1, this report in the Pension report--Vol. 2, pg. 66.

D. A. R. Lineage Books-- Records of Revolutionary Heroes on whose service members of the D. A. R. Society have joined the said society--On file in the Historical Division of the Va. State Library.
160 volumes--Indexed in four volumes.
Index--1 to 40:
James Bridges-- Vol. 2, pg. 207..
Massachusetts Soldier-- Private. --Line given of Descent.
Index--41 to 80:
No Bridges
Index--81 to 120:
No Bridges
Index 121 to 160:
Hackaliah Bridges
Richard Bridges.

Revolutionary Soldiers & McAllister's Militia are those papers which are searched as indicated in Section I on the prospectus. Other references as shown in the report are accessions which have come to us since that report has been made.--1912.
Public Claims, Petitions & Order Books frequently yield Revolutionary information; but as these are filed by counties, we have to know the county of which the man was a resident to be able to make an intelligent search. To place the county home of James Bridges is our next effort.

Heads of Families-- First U. S. Census-- 1790, but containing information for Virginia in 1782, 1783 to 1786. All counties not given.
Pg. 108:
Stafford County-- James Bridges-- 7 white in family--1 dwelling.

(A John and a Joseph also listed but not examined to save time to spend on the above James.)
The above James of Stafford Co. was the only one listed in the index of the above census.

Stafford County Public Claims-- Individual manuscripts-- flat-filed in the Archive Division of the Va. State Library. A certificate was issued to those who furnished material or civil service during the Revolution. Sometimes books were kept showing where payment was made for such material or service.

Certificate issued-- Stafford County Court-- October 1781.
Received of William Bridges one Beef, weighing 300 pounds.
George Burroughs, Commissioner

Four small account books also are on file
These examined.
Small Book--
Certificate # 109-- To William Bridges
2-- 1782.
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Long Book:
Pg. 8:
Received of William Bridges 1 gun
300 lbs of Beef
For Army use.-- 1782.

No James Bridges was shown.

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Your searcher having exhausted the time allowed decided to spend a short time on some records which might give more information as to the family.

Swem's Historical & Genealogical Index refers to seven publications which might be of help.

Bridges , James A.--
Virginia Hist. Magazine-- Vol. 11, pg. 85:
James A. Bridges to attend court of Isle of Wight Co. --1777.
(No other James Bridges mentioned.

Bridges Family.
Virginia Hist. Magazine--Vol. 4, pg. 274:
Mention of the Bridges family as being in Prince George Co. as of 1726.

William & Mary Quarterly-- series 1--
Vol. 11, pg. 226:
The Bridges family mentioned as being neighbors of Col. James Gordon-- eastern part of the state-- 1762.

Vol. 13, pg. 212:
Mention of the Bridges family as connected with the Seldens of Va.-- Eastern part of the state-- early 1700s.

William & Mary Quarterly--2nd series--
Vol. 10, pg. 99:
Mention of the fact that this family appears in the Valentine papers-- On examination of these papers we found
Colonel Bridges--1st name not given
Francis Bridges
Hester Bridges
Joseph Bridges
Margrit Bridges.
(No connection of generations or location of the family directly given.

Summary & Deductions.

From the foregoing evidence there is nothing shown to indicate that James Bridges of the right family had Revolutionary Service. Every reference searched is listed,so that a continuance of the search, either by the present searcher or some other,need not be gone over again. Only enough is copied to show what is contained in the reference unless some helpful information is given.

Apparently James Bridges was located in Stafford Co.-- The order books for 1776 to 1785 might show some reference to his service-- Stafford Co.. Also we might look up the personal tax records to be sure just when he lived in Stafford and when he left there. Finding him in Stafford between 1782 (When the tax books begin) thro' 1785 we could then search the Petitions of Stafford. These sometimes show that a man petitioned for bounty for service and even if the General Assembly denied same it does show he did serve. These are generally the last resort for such a search.

1420 Nottoway Ave., Richmond, 22, Va.

November 30, 1946

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Indiana State Teacher's College,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Shriner:

I have just returned from an out-of-town searching trip and find your letter of Nov. 26th..In reply I am enclosing our prospectus which gives prices as well as manner of working.

You wish family history therefore your search will come under section IV which is explained in the notes following the numbered sections.

We do not guarantee to find any special information as we cannot honestly do so, but we do guarantee a thorough search of available material in the time limit allowed by the client using the most likely referemces first.

We are always booked a number of weeks--sometimes two months-- ahead of the beginning of a search. Of course it is to our advantage to work as rapidly as possible which we do.

There seems to be some doubt as to the exact location of the Bridges family, but the location of the Lloyd and Bridwell families seems better established.

Loudon, Fauquier & Frederick counties are all in the same general direction in Va., but Montgomery Co. ,while in the western part of the state,is some distance from the other three.

All of these counties have some of their early records--photostats-- here in our Archives, These may be suffieient for your needs. Other of the records are still on file in the record rooms at the county court houses.

I shall be glad to try to help you.

Sincerely yours,
Virginia Giles Armfield Gibbon.

ELG/W Mrs. E. L. Gibbon.

1420 Nottoway Avenue,
Richmond, 22, Virginia.

Mrs. E. L. Gibbon Mrs. L. W. Gibbon

I- Searching War Index-One War- for Name of One Soldier.....$ 1.00

II- Copying Entries if Name is Found-Entries Not Exceeding Five..... 2.50

III- Copying Each Entry Over Five..... 1.00

IV-Historical & Genealogical Research-pr.hr.-Plus Expenses..... 1.50

Working with Client- Directing, Assembling &c.-pr. hr.-..... 2.00

Fees are required in advance as to sections I, II, & III.

On section IV a deposit is made with a statement as to the number of hours which may be made before a report is submitted.When this report is submitted the data found with where found as to book, page and place of filing are all clearly stated. Upon receipt of this report the client notifies the searcher as to continuing the search if all desired information has not been placed. If all desired information has been placed before the time has been used which is covered by the deposit the difference is returned to the client. The amount of the deposit is left to the discretion of the client according to the amount of work which is indicated, tho' no search is commenced with a deposit of less than $10.00.

Expenses include transportation to places outside of Richmond and hotel bill while there.

Out of town trips are not taken except by direct order of the client when data may not be placed in Richmond. Much data may be placed in Richmond, and in this case expenses are eliminated. Approximate amount of expenses must be paid before a trip is taken.--Expense account rendered.

A notary fee of fifty cents ($,50) is charged when the data must be notarized.

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Five dollars ($5.00) is charged for copying a D. A. R. Paper and ten dollars ($10.00) for copying a Colonial Dames Paper when the client has all necessary data from the present generation to the desired ancestor arranged in regular order.--Duplicates extra. Other patriotic papers proportionate.

Access to material in the Virginia State Library, the State Land Office, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the Virginia Historical Society, the Valentine Museum, and the records in the various court houses.

Searching in other states as well as in Virginia.

The making of loose-leaf typed family books a specialty.

Recommended by the State Librarian, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the Sect. of the Virginia Historical Society and other State Officials.

1420 Nottoway Ave., Richmond, 22, Va.

December 11, 1946

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Shriner:

Your letter of December 8th. with enclosures-- check of Dec. 8, 1946 # 173 for $10.00 and notes relative to the family-- has been received. Your account has been credited with the amount of the check and your order booked as of today.

I hope I may be able to place the James Bridges in our Revolutionary Records and find something as to his family and earlier ancestors.

Your search will be taken up in order of booking.

Yours very truly,

Virginia Chiles Kinsree Gibbon.

ELG/W Mrs. E. L. Gibbon.

1420 Nottoway Ave., Richmond, 22, Va.

March 4, 1947

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
2525 North 9th. Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Shriner:

Enclosed please find a report on the initial search on your James Bridges.

I have followed your instructions as to searching original papers which is what we usually do in such cases.

No Military grant was shown in the Ky. index therefore it was useless to go to the land office as there was nothing to copy for James Bridges. Of course he may have had a grant in the early days before the Revolution but we did not follow this up as we concentrated on Revolutionary Service.

We found no family records in the Genealogical Index by Swem, but there are several other indices on families which might be searched.

The Tax Books and Petitions would be my next choice, tho' they are rather slow work as have to be read, but I have found them generally worth while. These are in manuscript form --not indexed.

You did not put a limit of time on your search therefore I hesitated to go over the deposit without your permission, thinking that you might prefer a preliminary report and then go on if you thought it worth while.

The Order Books for Stafford Co. for the desired dates are on file in the county court house and not in Richmond.

I shall be glad to be of further help if you so desire.

Yours very truly,

Virginia Chiles Kinsree Gibbon.

ELG/W Mrs. E. L. Gibbon.

March 4, 1947

Received of Dr. Walter O. Shriner ten dollars ($10.00) in full for research to above date.

Mrs. E. L. Gibbon.

Bridges Data

Putnam Co. History - "The Bridges Family came to Putnam Co., Indiana, in 1835 from Montgomery and Fleming counties, Kentucky. Moses T. Bridges was born Aug. 13, 1800 in Fleming Co., Ky., where he married Mary VanPant in Fleming Co.

Hayden Cuppy, b. Oct. 23, 1819, d. July 9, 1881 married Elizabeth Bridges, b. Aug. 20, 1821, d. June 5, 1891.
William Bridges, b. Dec. 31, 1797 } parents of Eliz.
Sabina Bridges, b. Sept. 4, 1805 }

James Bridges Will, James Bridges of Nelson Co., Ky., will dated Oct. 10, 1814, probated Jan. 16, 1815, appointed son, Aaron Bridges as executor — named wife Letitia — witnessed by T. Hall, James Jones, Jesse McGlaughlin, Henry L. Bridwell.

Aaron Bridges appointed surveyor of road in Nelson Co., Ky., on Jan 21, 1817

Aaron Bridges & Cuthbert Bridwell were deacons for little Union Church in Aug., 1812.

Aaron Bridges bought land in Nelson Co., Ky., in 1812, 1820, etc — * 75 acres from Richard Arnold on Sept. 13, 1806
Olly Bridges " " " " " " 1824 and sells same 67 acres on Sept. 10, 1827.

Olly Bridges, b. May 3, 1787 d. Jan. 23, 1845

Boston Transcript - "Who were the parents of James Bridges who died in Barren Co., Ky., in 1802 and who said he was a citizen of Warren Co., Ky.? Who was his wife Nancy? Children: Sookey, Elizabeth, Polly, Caty Ann, Executors of his will: Moses Bridges, Jonathan Cox & James Walker. Children of James Bridges married as follows: (1) Stephen Bridges m. Mary Thompson - 1806
(2) Polly Bridges m. Obey McOwen 1809
(3) Elizabeth Bridges m. Ephriam Blackburn 1805
(4) Betsey Bridges m. John Timbly in 1814
(5) Susanah Bridges m. Isaac Baldwin in May 1806.

Nelson Co., Ky.

1. Olly Bridges married Sally Lloyd on Feb 15, 1810
2. Betsey Bridges married Elisha Heady on Apr. 15, 1813
3. Peggy Bridges married James Lloyd on Dec. 20, 1810 Bond dated Dec. 10, 1810.
4. Polly Bridges married Jeremiah Weaver on July 4, 1816 — dau. of Aaron.
5. John Bridges married Elizabeth Collins on July 17, 1806
6. Mrs. Polly Rogers m. Benj. Wells on July 14, 1814 (Aaron Bridges, Bondsman)

Barren Co., Ky — Marriages

1. Stephen Bridges to Mary Thompson on Sept. 11, 1806
2. Susannah Bridges to Isaac Baldwin on May 18, 1806
3. Anny Bridges to John Burkett on Jan. 11, 1818
4. Thomas Bridges to Polly Francis on Nov. 22, 1818
5. William Bridges to Nancy Whitney on May 15, 1820
6. Sally Bridges to Henry Franklin on Sept. 6, 1820
7. Edmund Bridges to Sussannah Hubbard on Aug 25, 1822
8. Etc.

Nelson Co., Ky.

George Bridges bought land Oct. 21, 1824
Aaron Bridges m. Nancy Burkheart on Mar. 13, 1835 (10th Bond) ?

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John Bridges, a soldier of the Revolution, made application for a pension from Kentucky, was born in Glouster Co, Va, served as a soldier in Capt. John Caldwell's Co.

Isaac Taylor was a Baptist minister in Nelson Co. Ky, in early part of 19th century, (1800–1830)? Stated in an. app. for pension by widow who had been married in 1822 by Rev. Isaac Taylor in Nelson Co., Ky.